IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Brown et al.** § Group Art Unit: 2452

Serial No.: 10/614,629 § Examiner: Hussain, Tauqir

For: Method and Apparatus for \$ Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030412US1

Managing a Remote Data Processing

System

35525 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE CUSTOMER NUMBER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the one month extension fee of \$130.00 to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

In response to the Office Action of October 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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